

CONSUMER AND FAMILY RESOURCES

COMPREHENSIVE STANDARD

- 7.0 Evaluate management practices related to human, economic, and environmental resources.

CONTENT STANDARDS

- 7.1 Demonstrate management principles to meet individual and family needs and wants in relation to food, clothing, shelter, health care, recreation, and transportation.
- 7.2 Analyze the interrelationship between the economic systems and consumer decisions and actions.
- 7.3 Demonstrate management of financial resources to meet the goals of individuals and families across the life span.
- 7.4 Evaluate the impact of technology on resource management for individuals.
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- 7.1.1 Examine how individuals and families make choices to satisfy needs and wants.
- 7.1.2 Utilize a time management plan to meet individual and family goals.
- 7.1.3 Design a plan of work to organize tasks and responsibilities.
- 7.1.4 Apply consumer skills needed to purchase safe and nutritious food for individuals and the family.
- 7.1.5 Apply consumer skills needed to purchase, create, and maintain clothing.
- 7.1.6 Implement decisions related to housing and furnishings based on the needs of individuals and family members.
- 7.1.7 Examine information for procuring and maintaining health care to meet the needs of individuals and family members.
- 7.1.8 Apply consumer information for acquiring and maintaining transportation to meet the needs of individuals and family members.

7.2 Analyze the interrelationship between the economic systems and consumer decisions and actions.

- 7.2.1 Examine how individuals and societies make choices to satisfy needs and wants with limited resources.
- 7.2.2 Examine the components of the economic system and how individuals are part of it.
- 7.2.3 Consider personal responsibility for use of resources.
- 7.2.4 Examine laws and regulations that pertain to consumers and providers of services.
- 7.2.5 Examine how career decisions affect the economic status of the individual and family and in turn, the economic system.
- 7.2.6 Determine practices that allow families to maintain economic self sufficiency.
- 7.2.7 Compare the availability, costs, and benefits of accessing public, non-public, and for profit services to assist the family.
- 7.2.8 Investigate how individuals exchange work or resources for income to buy goods and services and pay taxes.

7.3 Demonstrate management of financial resources to meet the goals of individuals and families across the life span.

- 7.3.1 Examine the need for personal and family financial planning.
- 7.3.2 Apply management principles to individual and family financial practices.
- 7.3.3 Apply management principles to decisions about individual and family insurance.

- 7.3.4 Obtain personal and legal documents related to managing individual and family finances.

7.4 Evaluate the impact of technology on resource management for individuals.

- 7.4.1 Explore types of technology currently impacting on consumer decision-making.
- 7.4.2 Examine how media and technological advancement impact consumer decisions.
- 7.4.3 Examine the impact of technology on financial planning.
- 7.4.4 Use appropriate technology to assist individuals and families with activities at home, in the workplace, and in the community.

7.5 Analyze policies that support consumer rights and foster consumer responsibilities.

- 7.5.1 Explore how to seek information related to consumer rights issues.
- 7.5.2 Examine state and federal policies and laws related to consumer protection regarding goods and services purchased.

7.6 Evaluate how individual and family behaviors maintain and protect the environment.

- 7.6.1 Evaluate how environment trends and issues affect families and future generations.
- 7.6.2 Implement behaviors that conserve, reuse, and recycle resources to maintain the environment.
- 7.6.3 Demonstrate individual and family responsibility in relation to the environment.
- 7.6.4 Implement government regulations for conserving natural resources.